

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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MARGARET BOTKINS, CLERK  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

RODRICK DOW CRAYTHORN,

Defendant.

No.

20-cr-167-5

Ct 1: 16 USC § 470ee(a) and (d)  
(Excavating or Trafficking in  
Archeological Resources)

Ct 2: 18 U.S.C. § 1361  
(Injury or Depredation to United  
States Property)

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INDICTMENT

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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

From on or about October 1, 2019, through and including May 24, 2020, in the District of Wyoming and on the public lands of the United States, the Defendant, **RODRICK DOW CRAYTHORN**, did knowingly and unlawfully excavate, remove, damage, alter and deface, and attempt to excavate, remove, damage, alter, and deface archaeological resources, to wit: the Fort Yellowstone Cemetery, an archaeological resource located in the Fort Yellowstone National Historic Landmark in Yellowstone National Park, without having a permit to do so, and said archaeological resources involved, and the cost of restoration and repair of such resources exceeded the sum of \$500.

In violation of 16 USC § 470ee(a) and (d).

COUNT TWO

From on or about October 1, 2019, through and including on or about May 24, 2020, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **RODRICK DOW CRAYTHORN**, did willfully damage, injure, and commit a depredation against, and attempt to damage, injure, and commit a depredation

against, property belonging to the United States and to the United States Department of the Interior, a department and agency of the United States, to wit: the Fort Yellowstone Cemetery, a part of the Fort Yellowstone National Historic Landmark in Yellowstone National Park, thereby causing damage to such property in excess of \$1,000.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1361.

A TRUE BILL:

Ink Signature on File in Clerk's Office  
FOREPERSON

  
MARK A. KLAASSEN  
United States Attorney

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**PENALTY SUMMARY**

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**DEFENDANT NAME:** **RODRICK CRAYTHORN**

**DATE:** September 15, 2020

**INTERPRETER NEEDED:** No

**VICTIMS:** Yes

**OFFENSE/PENALTIES:**

**Count 1: 16 USC § 470ee(a) and (d)**  
(Excavating or Trafficking in Archeological Resources)

0-2 Years Imprisonment  
Up to \$20,000 Fine  
1 Year Supervised Release  
\$100 Special Assessment  
Class "E" Felony

**Count 2: 18 U.S.C. § 1361**  
(Injury or Depredation to United States Property)

0-10 Years Imprisonment  
Up to \$250,000 Fine  
3 Years Supervised Release  
\$100 Special Assessment  
Class "C" Felony

**TOTALS:** 0-12 Years Imprisonment  
\$270,000 Fine  
3 Years Supervised Release  
\$200 Special Assessment

**AGENT:** Jacob Olson, NPS

**AUSA:** Stephanie A. Hambrick, Assistant United States Attorney

**ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL:** 1 to 5 days

**WILL THE GOVERNMENT SEEK DETENTION IN THIS CASE:** No

**ARE THERE DETAINERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS:** No